

Harry A. Sippel, 74

7-17-91

The funeral for Harry A. Sippel, 74, rural Groton, was held Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton.

He died Saturday, July 13, 1991, at his home.

Harry A. Sippel was born August 26, 1916, at rural Groton to George and Lilly (Osman) Sippel. He grew up on a farm in the Groton area. He started farming in 1937 near Andover. He then moved to the Putney area. In 1947 he bought a farm in north Riverside Township.

He married Lorraine Johnson on December 30, 1948 at Groton. He retired in 1980 and they continued to live on the farm.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where he had served as financial secretary. He served on the board of directors for the Claremont Farmers Union for 12 years. For eight of those years, he served as president of the board. He was Riverside Township assessor, and the supervisor. He also served as the township delegate to the Groton Community Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife of Groton; one son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Vickie Sippel, rural Groton; two brothers, Melvin Sippel, Salem, Ore., and Marvin Sippel, Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Albion (Mabel) Hagele, Ipswich and Mrs. Marvin (Marie) Gengerke, Groton; two granddaughters, Lisa and Emily Sippel, rural Groton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Casketbearers were Norman Gengerke, Larry Hanson, Leslie Kessler, David Pfitzer, Marty Sippel and Larry Stafford.

Organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman and soloist was Gene Brolin.

